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FLATS SQUATTERS

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
"ARGUS" AUGUST 10,1977:

" THE CISKEI GOVERNMENT WILL REFUSE TO ACCEPT ANY OF THE
EVICTED CAPE FLATS SQUATTERS WHO ARE SENT TO THE HOMELAND
UNLESS THEY ALREADY HAVE AN ESTABLISHED HOME IN THE
TERRITORY. CISKEI'S CHIEF MINISTER, CHIEF LENNOX SEBE,
SAID TODAY THIS HAD BEEN DECIDED BY HIS CABINET. ONLY
IF THE SQUATTERS WERE CISKEIANS BY CHOICE AND HAD A HOME
TO MOVE INTO WOULD THEY BE ALLOWED INTO THE TERRITORY.

IF THEY ARRIVE IN THE CISKEI OUT OF THE BLUE AND THEY HAVE
NO PLACE TO SETTLE, WE WILL SEND THEM BACK TO THE
WESTERN CAPE. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT, CHIEF
SEBE SAID. WE MADE IT SLEAR TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN
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GOVERNMENT THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THEY BE
SENT TO US UNTIL THE URBAN REPRESENTATIVE HAD BEEN
GIVEN THE NAMES AND HE HAD CHECKED WITH THE TRIBAL
CHIEFS BACK HOME TO SEE IF THEY WERE AFFILIATED WITH
A CHIEF AND HAD A PLACE TO MOVE TO. CHIEF SEBE
SAID THE SQUATTERS WERE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SOUTH
AFRICAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAD TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE

PROBLEM ACCEPTABLE TO THE PEOPLE CONCERNED. BULLDOZING
DOWN THEIR HOMES TODAY BUT AS SURE AS THE SUN
RISES IN THE EAST, ANOTHER SQUATTER CAMP WILL SPRING UP
TOMORROW, HE SAID".

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